

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Irregularities committed in execution by allowing substandard work on “formation of road from MES water works to Narva, Jerripotulapalem, Amruthapuram and Sabbavaram of Visakhapatnam District” in P.R. Circle, Visakhapatnam by Sri D. Latchi Raju, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 665

Dated: 21.04.2012

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ORDER

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were committed in execution of certain road works in P.R. Division, Visakhapatnam by Sri D. Latchi Raju, the then Assistant Engineer (Panchayat Raj), Visakhapatnam.

2. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Latchi Raju, the then Assistant Engineer (Panchayat Raj), Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule.20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and Annexure-III).

4. Sri D. Latchi Raju, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo, a written statement of his defense, direct to the Government. He is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

5. Sri D. Latchi Raju, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para.4 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. He is also informed that as per Rule.24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this memorandum shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri D. Lachi Raju, the then Assistant Engineer (Panchayat Raj), Visakhapatnam
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad(with a request to serve and
return a dated acknowledgement copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

To the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. LATCHI RAJU, THE THEN ASST. ENGINEER (PANCHAYAT RAJ), VISAKHAPATNAM.

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Article of Charge:

That the said Sri D. Latchi Raju, the then Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Visakhapatnam has committed grave irregularities in the execution by allowing substandard work on "formulation of road from MES water works to Narava, Jerripotulapalem, Amruthapuram and Sabbavaram of Visakhapatnam District taken up with a cost of Rs.30.00 lakhs under Special R.R.M. Due to less thickness of WBM layer and oversize of 40 mm. HBG metal in the formation of above road work, an amount of Rs.10,56,416/- caused loss to Government funds and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of Rule 3 (1) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS.

As per the report of Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad Lr.No.QC.II/Vig.977/2000-2001, Dt:09.10.2000.The work formation of road from M.E.S. water works to Narava, Jerripotulapalem, Amrutapuram and Sabbavaram in Visakhapatnam District was sanctioned at an estimate cost of Rs.30.00 lakhs under Special R.R.M. Grant in Pendurthy Mandal of Visakhapatnam District. During the inspection of Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vig & QC, Hyderabad and Executive Engineer, Q.C, Visakhapatnam, it is observed that over size 40 mm. HBG metal at all reaches from 0/5 to 1/4 and KM 5/0 to 9/4 , and less thickness of WBM layers at few reaches are noticed. Due to less thickness of WBM layers and over size of 40 mm HBG metal an amount of Rs.10,56,416/- caused loss to Government funds, which is recoverable from the individual.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED ARE
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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From Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj , Vig.&QC , Hyderabad
Lr. No. QC.II/Viug.977/2000-2001, Dt: 09.10.2000.

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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